

In the claims

Please enter rewritten claim 34. A list showing the status of all claims presented in application serial number 09/397,910 follows.

- 5 1. (original) A gaming device video display system for displaying multi-screen presentations, the system comprising:
- 10 (A) a plurality of gaming devices, each gaming device being adapted to allow a player to play a wagering game, each gaming device being further adapted to select a multi-screen presentation and transmit a request for a multi-screen presentation;
- 15 (B) a plurality of video displays, each video display being adapted to display a video presentation, the video displays being positioned in close relative proximity to allow a video presentation to be displayed using the plurality of video displays, a portion of the video presentation being displayed on each of the video displays, wherein the video presentation appears to be an integrated, multi-screen presentation; and
- 20 (C) a plurality of video display controllers, each video display controller being in communication with a gaming device, a video display, and other video display controllers, each video display being adapted to receive requests for multi-screen presentations from the gaming device with which it is in communication, the plurality of video display controllers being adapted to coordinate multi-screen presentations among the video display controllers, each video display controller being adapted to operate the video display with which it is in communication to present a portion of a multi-screen presentation.

2. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of video display controllers is a master video display controller, the master video display controller being adapted to receive requests for multi-screen video presentations, determine the availability of video displays, and grant multi-screen privileges.

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3. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 1 wherein each gaming device comprises a game device controller, the game device controller being adapted to monitor the gaming device and transmit a request to a video display controller for a multi-screen presentation.

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4. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 3 wherein the game device controller is adapted to select a multi-screen video presentation from a plurality of different presentations.

15 5. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 3 wherein the game device controller is adapted to select a bonus award and a multi-screen video presentation based on the output of a random number generator.

20 6. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 1 wherein each video display controller comprises memory, the memory being adapted to store video presentation data.

7. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 6 wherein each video display controller is adapted to store video presentation data for one segment of a multi-screen presentation.
8. (original) The gaming device video display system of claim 1 wherein at least one of the gaming devices comprises a game display, the game display being adapted to display information, wherein the gaming device is adapted to display a presentation using both its video display and its game display.

9. (previously amended) A method of displaying a video presentation for use with wagering devices, the method comprising:

(A) providing at least one wagering device, the wagering device being adapted to operate a wagering game;

5 (B) providing a plurality of video displays, at least one of the video displays being in communication with the wagering device, the video displays being adapted to display a video presentation;

(C) providing a video presentation, the video presentation relevant to the wagering game;

10 (D) dividing the video presentation into a plurality of screen segments; and

(E) displaying a different screen segment of the video presentation on each video display, wherein the segments of the video presentation, when viewed as a whole on the plurality of video displays, appear as an integrated video presentation.

15 10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein step (D) is performed after a predetermined event has occurred.

11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the predetermined event is a bonus event.

20 12. (original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of providing a video display controller, the video display controller being adapted to drive at least one video display.

13. (original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of storing video presentation data on the video display controller.

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14. (original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of synchronizing the display of screen segments.

15. (previously amended) A gaming device, comprising:

- (A) a plurality of video displays, each video display being adapted to display a video presentation;
- (B) at least one video display controller in communication with at least one of the video displays, the video display controller being adapted to drive the at least one video display and being adapted to communicate with at least one other video display controller;
- (C) a game controller, the game controller being adapted to operate a wagering game;
- (D) a game device controller in communication with the video display controller and the game controller; the gaming device controller being adapted to initiate a multi-screen presentation, wherein when the multi-screen presentation is initiated, a portion of a video presentation is displayed on each of the video displays, and wherein the video presentation appears to be an integrated, multi-screen presentation.

16. (original) The gaming device of claim 15 wherein the game device controller is further adapted to select a video presentation.

17. (original) The gaming device of claim 15 wherein the game device controller initiates a multi-screen presentation upon detecting a bonus event.

18. (original) The gaming device of claim 15 further comprising a game display, the game display being adapted to display information relevant to a wagering game.

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19. (original) The gaming device of claim 18 wherein the game display is further adapted to play a portion of a multi-screen presentation.

20. (original) A method of presenting a bonus display for a wagering game on at least two video displays, the method comprising:

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- (A) detecting the occurrence of a bonus event;
- (B) selecting a bonus presentation from among a plurality of bonus presentations, the bonus presentation comprising a plurality of segments, each segment being adapted to be displayed on a separate video display;
- (C) displaying each segment of the presentation on a separate video display in synchronization, wherein the segments presented on the video displays appear to be an integrated presentation when viewed as a whole.

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21. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein the video presentation comprises a horse race, wherein horses in the horse race appear to race across the video screens.

22. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein the video presentation comprises a game
15 board.

23. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein the video presentation comprises a fisherman.

24. (original) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of coordinating among the
20 plurality of video displays.

25. (previously amended) A system for displaying multi-screen presentations in association with a wagering game, the system comprising:

- (A) means for operating a wagering game;
- (B) means for coordinating a display of a multi-screen video presentation;
- (C) video display means for displaying a video presentation;
- (D) means for displaying the multi-screen video presentation on the video display means, wherein the multi-screen video presentation appears to be a single integrated presentation.

10 26. (original) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for operating a wagering game comprises a game controller.

27. (original) The system of claim 25 further comprising means for selecting a multi-screen presentation from among a plurality of multi-screen presentations.

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28. (original) The system of claim 27 wherein the means for selecting multi-screen presentation comprises a game device controller.

29. (original) The system of claim 25 wherein the means for coordinating a display of a multi-screen presentation comprises a video device controller.

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30. (original) A gaming system, comprising:

(A) at least one wagering device, the wagering device being adapted to allow a player to play a game;

5 (B) a plurality of video displays;

(A) at least one controller in communication with the wagering device and the plurality of video displays, the controller comprising a memory device for storing at least a portion of a video presentation, the controller being at least adapted to cause portions of a video presentation to be displayed on the plurality of video displays, wherein the video presentation displayed on the plurality of video displays appear integrated.

31. (original) The gaming system of claim 30, wherein the controller is further adapted to detect a bonus event from the wagering device, the controller is further adapted to cause the plurality of video displays to display portions of a single video presentation upon the detection of the bonus event.

32. (original) The gaming system of claim 30, wherein the controller is further adapted to coordinate presentation of the video presentation among the plurality of video displays.

33. (original) The gaming system of claim 30, wherein at least one portion of the video presentation displays the amount of a bonus award.

34. (currently amended) The gaming system of claim [34] 30, wherein the controller is adapted to generate a random number, the random number being adapted to determine the bonus award.

5 35. (original) The gaming system of claim 30, wherein at least one portion of the video presentation displayed on a first display displays at least one person engaged in a fishing activity, and wherein another portion of the video presentation displayed on a second display displays at least one fish.

10 36. (original) The gaming system of claim 35, wherein the fish determines a bonus award.

37. (original) The gaming system of claim 30, wherein the plurality of video displays is attached to the wagering device.

38. (original) A gaming device adapted to allow a player to play a game, the gaming device comprising a plurality of video displays configured to be positioned in front of a player, the plurality of video displays being adapted to display portions of a single video presentation, the single video presentation being displayed on the plurality of video displays appearing integrated, and the gaming device further comprising a controller in communication with the plurality of video displays, the controller being adapted to generate a random game outcome.

39. (original) A method of operating a game of chance on a wagering device, the method comprising:

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- (A) detecting game play signal initiating a game play on the wagering device;
 - (B) providing a plurality of video displays in communication with the wagering device; and
 - (C) displaying portions of a single video presentation on the plurality of video displays, wherein the video presentation displayed on the plurality of video displays appear integrated.

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40. (original) The method of claim 39, further comprising detecting a bonus event, and performing step C upon the detection of the bonus event.
